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London, Mar. 2.—Britain will shortly lend to the Chinese Government the cruiser Aurora and the destroyer Mendly, Mr. John Dugdale, the Financial Secretary to the Admiralty, told the House of Commons today. He said that Britain had

aiready tent the Chinese Government the corvette Petunia and eight harbour defence launchen, Two submarines yet to be wireled would be lent to them

One thousand Chinese officers and ratings had, so far, been trained by British instructors to form crews for the ships,-Reuter.

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FINNISH REDS SHOW THEIR HAND

Submit Demands To President

Helsinki, Mar. 3-Finnish Communist leaders today called on President Juho K. Passikivi and demanded that negotiations for a treaty of friendship and military alliance with Russia be

started immediately. The demand was made after reports that Passikivi informed the Russian Minister, Lieut,-Gen. G. Savonenkov, that Finland cannot sign any treaty giving Russia power to use the Finnish army anywhere

in the case of war. A delegation of five leaders of the Communist Democratic Union, headed by Hertta Kuusinen, called on President Passikivi officially to present the party's views.

The Stock Exchange in Helsinki reacted sharply to the tension created by treaty discussions, with quotations generally dropping a full ten percent in a single day's tradling. The decline was particularly marked among industrials and government bonds.

CLAUSE UNACCEPTABLE Reliable sources said that Paaslkivi stressed Finnish opposition to Clause

2 of the Balkan treaties when he discussed the matter with Sanonenkov on Saturday.

The clause contained in the -Hungarian—-and-Rumanian—-treaties: provides that each party in the care of war shall give the other all military and other support by all means available. Paasikivi insisted that this clause is unacceptable because it meant that the Finnish Army could: be used by the Russians anywhere. All parties, except the Communist Democratic Union, formed a solid bloc ugainst granting Russia a military treaty on the Balkan satellite pattern.---United Press.

Sloops Rushing To Scene

TROOPS ON

Capetown, Mar. 3.—Two Royal Navy sloops left the naval base of Simonstown, South Africa, today for the Gold Coast, where 14 people are reported to have been killed and more than 140 wounded in rioting in the last few days.

The situation in Accra, the Gold Coast capital, was quiet today, a Reuter message from the city reported, but shops were still closed.

A small detachment of Nigerian troops has already been flown to Accra, from Idaban, Nigeria. The sloops, the Actaen and Nereide, both about 1,400 tons, are similar to the sloop Snipe now helping

in the "show the flag" operations in the Antarctic. Indian and Syrian shops, have been looted and burned and European attacked in the Gold Coast riots, which broke out after a parade of African ex-servicemen.

News of the disturbances reaching Dakar today said there had been fresh riots "against the cost of living" and that the total deathroll was now 14.

(It was learned in Accra last night that in Monday's disturbances nine people were killed and 120 hurt. The Governor, Sir Edward Creasy, alleged in a broadcast last I night that the rioting had been incited by a new political body called the United Gold Coast Convention),—Reuter.

Cameronians

London, Mar. 3-Troop carrying planes, which have already arrived at Gibraltar, are ready to fly troops to West Africa in case they are needed there, it was learned from the War Office tonight.

This is merely a precautionary measure, the War Office emphasised, adding that "it appears at the moment unlikely" that they will be needed.

A Reuter despatch from Gibraltar said the 2nd Bat-"talion of the Cameronian Regiment was ready there tonight to go by air tonight or tomorrow morning "to a secret destination."

Four big transport planes have landed on Gibraltar Airfield, the despatch added .- Reuter.

Britain Has Nothing Left In U.S. Loan Kitty

Washington, Mar. 3-Britain has exhausted her \$3,750 million loan from the United States, the United States Treasury announced here today,

EDITORIAL

Welcome Legislation

TIME Trade Unions and Trade Disputes Ordinance, which recelved its first reading in Legislative Council yesterday is a welcome piece of legislation. Trade Unionism has grown apace in Hongkong since the liberation but more out of necessity than design. It is, as yet, by no means properly organised or regulated, and more than once during the past two years there have been good grounds for suspecting that political agitation lay behind some of the trade disputes. Under the new ordinance trade unions must be registered, cannot use their funds for other than specified purposes, must have properly appointed officials, can indulge in peaceful picketing, and may not subscribe to political partles either within or outside the colony. At the same time the unions attain a legal status which to date they have not enjoyed. this foundation it is expected that the Colony's trade unions will develop into institutions worthy of representing the interests of their members. One unsatisfactory aspect of trade unionism which the ordinance will correct is the practice of multiple representation. several occasions the task of the Labour Officer as mediator in trade disputes has been made embarrassing by the sudden emergence of new spokesmen for the workers after negotiations had been opened by other nominees. Thus it has more than once been difficult to discover just who does and does not represent the strikers. This is now due for correction. The new legislation

makes a cautious approach to the problem of procedure for settling disputes. It has been declored to adopt the principle that disputes should, as far as possible, be settled by negotiations between employers' and workers' representatives, but where these fall. both sides will have the opportunity of submitting their case to an arbitrator to be appointed by the Governor. If the disputants care to, they can nominate an equal number of representatives to sit on the arbitration tribunal. This is a common and generally acceptable type of machinery for dealing with trade disputes. Only one doubt arises; whether it goes far enough. In the first place any appeal to arbitration is to be voluntary only, and in the second, the decisions of the arbitrator are not legally binding on the partles. Theoretically the voluntary arbitration system is ideal. the understanding being that once disputants have submitted their ease to the arbitrator they are morally bound to accept his award. Nevertheless the temptation remains for parties, dissatisfled with the arbitration, to refuse to accept it, and there is nothing in the ordinance as framed at present to meet any such situation. Experience, of course, will show whether it is necessary to tighten up the arbi--tration system with powers of enforcement. For the present it can be said that the bill goes a long way in helping workers to organise sound and constructive unions, and it also makes a useful confelbution towards regulating relations between employers and employees.

The final \$100 million was withdrawn on Monday, it was stated.

The money originally expected to Hast Britain from three to five years held out only 19, months. The credits were used at an average of nearly \$200 million monthly.

The loan agreement, signed by President Truman on July 15, 1946, at the Criminal Sessions. provided that Britain must begin re-, paying the money on December 31, 1951, and complete yearly payments over a 50-year period unless the United States granted waivers,

The annual payment would amount to about \$140 million

INTEREST AGREEMENT

The agreement provides that the United States must waive Interest payments upon a British request "in any year" if the World Monetary Fund certified that Britain's income from its exports and such service to foreigners as insurance and shipping receipts falls below minimum Britain needs to pay for finitely scheduled. "essential imports,"

Instead of the five years which the at least six internationally known | United States credit was originally artists every year,-Associated Press. the recent events in Czechointended to cover, the loan has lasted 19 months and has ended with Britain still losing gold and dollars at the rate of more than \$250 million per year.

Treasury officials frankly stated last December that the \$400 million then remaining would reduce, but not ing her dollar deficit.

Joint Anglo-US Military Command Retnimed

Washington, Mar. 4 .- Britain and the United States are retaining the combined military high command that operated during most of

It is quartered in one of the most heavily guarded sections of the U.S. War Department building. All but specially approved visitors ure barred.

One of the more important postwar jobs of the joint organisa-tion has been an effort to standardise types and sizes of the principal common weapons. The combine's chiefs are seven men, four from the United States and three from Britain.

British members are Admiral Sir Harry Moore, General Sir William Morgan and Air Chief Marshal Sir Guy Garrod. The organisation was created in February 1942 as the result of an

agreement between the late President Roosevelt and Mr Winston Churchill. President Truman had expressed the belief that the organisation should be continued .- Associated Press.

Greece And Turkey Danger

MARSHALL'S LATEST WARNING

Washington, Mar. 3.—There is a "grave danger" that Greece and Turkey cannot remain free unless they get more military aid from the United States, Mr George Marshall, the Secretary of State, and Mr James Forrestal, the Secretary of Defence, told Congress today.

evidence jointly to the Lower House pansion." Foreign Affairs Committee in support of the Administration's request | confront Greece and Turkey, there for \$275 million to be spent on guns, planes and other weapons for the assistance can be stopped. two nations.

Mr Marshall said that the arming of the Greeks and Turks would be "discouraging" to aggression against

restal left little doubt that they were thinking of Russia. Mr Marshall said there is "clear evidence in Greece and Czechoslovakia of "Communist intention against all antions

Murderers'

Full Court Decision

Appeals brought on February 23 by Lam, Kui, 35, and Cheung Kai, .21. against their conviction for murder, and by Chung Tin, against conviction for manslaughter, were dismissed by the Full Court this! morning comprising Mr Justice Gould and Mr Justice Revnolds

Lam Kui and Cheung Kai were murder of Lo Bee, coolie, in Second serious," Street on May 25 last. Chung was convicted of manslaughter and sent to prison for ten years.

Mr A. J. Clifford was for the bitions of any power coveting the Crown while the Hon. d'Almada, KC (instructed by Mr M. addition, the loss of Greece and A. da Silva, who defended at the Turkey as free and independent February 22, in which more than 50 On February 17, Lam Kui and impact on other countries which are

Cheung Kai failed before Mr Justice struggling to maintain their free-Gould and Mr Justice Reynolds in doms under most difficult conditions. their application for the admissibility of affidavit evidence by three jurors who were stated to have dis- are beyond calculation." sented from the verdicts of guilty! of murder returned against them Greece's northern neighbours would

Ballet Team Due April 20

dance team of Alicia Markova and Greek Army "and I think we can wakened this morning by bullets ing the skull and crossbones was Anton Dolin will make three-day look for an increase in vigour in the coming into his house, and success- put up in place of the Guatemalan starting in Manila on April 8, Hongkong on April 20 and Singapore on April 25.

Violinist Yehudi Menuhin will make the same tour, leaving the United States on October 12, But the dates for his performances in the respective cities have not been de-

announced these dates, said he plans Reuter's Financial Editor writes: to arrange similar Oriental tours for

GURKHAS FOR HONGKONG

obvinte, the monthly gold sales which 19 Gurkha officers, sailed from here developments. are Britain's final recourse for meet- in the liner Strathnaver today for service in Singapore and Hongkong. Confirming this prediction, the Gurkhas who have volunteered to police state," gross gold sales in the three months serve with the British Army. The since have approximately qualled remainder are expected to leave that many leading officers of the lives". M. Slavik said. the monthly \$100 million drawings India in three batches before the Czech Embassy will follow M. end of the month.-Reuter.

The two Cabinet members gave that stand in the way of their ex- escaped.

For the Proprietor of

- HONGKONG TELEGRAPH.

For and an behalf of SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST, LITTLE

MUST RECEIVE ATTENTION Mr Forrestal said it was evident

that "the military position in both countries must receive our first attention," He added: ""Greece and Both Mr Marshall and Mr For- Turkey lie on the fringe of the totalitarian countries whose actions leave little doubt that they hope to extend their control over these two strategically located nations."

Both Cabinet Ministers said the guerillas are getting help from neighbouring countries in the north. They said that the economic recovery of Greece depends on the wiping-out of the guerilla nuisance.

Mr Forrestal added: "No programme of reconstruction can be carried out until the guerillas are reduced and military stability achieved. Therefore, we must reinforce the in the Old City was raided this Greek armed forces by furnishing morning by a gang of men dressed against the disgraceful occurrences supplies and providing technical as Arab police constables, and 25 that have taken place this afterassistance."

Mr Marshall said that of the \$275 stolen, according to a preliminary million special aid requested, \$200 report. million were for Greece.

if her people were to be assured of British policemen, keeping their independence.

found guilty on November 29 of the Turkey would be "extremely They packed the rifles in the lorry and drove off.

BAR TO AMBITIONS

"Turkey bars the path to the am-Leo rich resources of the Near East. "The consequences of a display of weakness on our part in this critical Mr Marshall said he believed not dare to commit an overt act if the Greek Army would be more successful in its drive against the

> There was "positive evidence" that the guerillas were retiring across the northern border frequently for rest and to reorganise their forces, the They declined to make a plea of Mr Forrestal said that he expected

guerillas.

slovakia.

CZECH

Explosive-Laden Truck Blows Up In Haifa Street

Jerusalem, Mar. 3.—A 15 hundredweight lorry, loaded with 400 pounds of explosives, blew up outside a block of Arab flats, killing 15 Arabs and injuring 27 other Arabs in Stanton Street, in the business centre of Haifa today,

Police lieadquarters stated that the blast tore down sections of the block of flats, partly destroyed a building formerly used as an Arab boys' remand school, and damaged other buildings, including the police district headquarters, 200 yards away.

Reuter's office in Haifa reported that were not prepared to pay the fine. heavy gunfire broke out immediately The court granted them "reaafter the explosion, with bullets sonable time" to decide whether to sweeping through buildings and pay or go to prison.—Reuter, clerks and typists erouching on floors for safety,

lorry carrying the explosives All three men were dressed in

He said that as long as threats battle-dress. Both vehicles had been passed through a Jewish road block.
The explosion was believed to Protest Note can be no assurance that American DAY AND NIGHT GUARD

British security forces today began mounting day and night guards over the advance party of the United Nations Palestine Commission Secretariat who arrived in Jerusalem this morning. The party-four men and two

women—flew in to Kalandia

Arab guerillas made mass attacks vesterday. on convoys on the main Lydda-Jerusalem road which had been mined Foreign Office tonight, was handed pounders, drove the Arabs back into

In Jerusalem, the police station rifles and some Sten guns were noon:

The raiders, who were believed to the Chancery of His Majesty's Both Mr. Marshall and Mr. Forrestal be Arabs, drove up in a police lorry said that Turkey was under foreign and marched into the station, which pressure and needed continued help was occupied by Arab and a few

The raiders removed guns from Mr Forrestal said that if Greece the armoury and one Arab policeshould fall under control of a man who attempted to interfere totalitarian minority, the effect on was silenced by a blow on the head.

HAGANAH'S CLAIM Haganah Radio said tonight that

the British League of Ex-Servicemen had acknowledged in a written statement responsibility for the Jews were killed. The League is one of the British Fascist groups which joined up with

Sir Oswald Mosley's Union Party In January this year. of the Arab "Liberation Army" to assist in this pre-arranged were sentenced by a British military | display." court today to fines of £400 each

or in default four year's imprisonment for carrying arms and firing on Jews, the British Army and When sentenced they shouted from the dock in unison: "Long Live

mitigation. The defending counsel

New York, Mar. 3.—The ballet Greece to impart a new spirit to the Palestine and he himself was hoisted, but afterwards a flag bearfully asked for special prison trent- | flag.

Shops and offices were shattered | ment for the men, indicating they

Witnesses said the lorry, laden with explosives, was accompanied by a second vehicle with two occu-Says British

GUATEMALA CITY

DEMONSTRATION London, Mar. 3.—Britain has protested "energetically and Airfield, about seven miles south of strongly" against what are described as "disgraceful occur-While the party was at Lydda, rences" in Guatemala City

British troops, using two-inch to the Guatemalan Foreign Minister counders drove the Arabs back into vesterday by the British Minister, Mr W. H. Gallennes

. It reads; "I have the honour to protest energetically and strongly

FLAG INSULTED "Large crowds assembled before

Legation, climbed-up-the-windows. affixed insulting placards, climbed over the roofs, twice hoisted the Guatemalan flag on the official thagstaff of His Majesty's Legation, took it down and hoisted another flag, designed to be offensive, threw stones, made violently anti-British speeches, and shouted threats at the Government and people I have the honour to represent. "The Guatematan Government was

well aware that this 'demonstration' was planned; on February 28 I asked that hostile demonstrations outside His Majesty's Legation should be prevented in accordance with established practice in almost every other country in the world. "Not only did the Government of Guatemala not prevent this demonstration but they apparently did nothing to discourage it and the Six uniformed Syrian volunteers press and radio called on the people

NO PROTECTION -

The note went on to say, that the police provided by the Guatemalan Government to protect the Legation "did nothing to prevent the out-

According to official reports here, the disturbances lasted several hours and 10,000 people took part. Not only was the Union Jack torn the American military men in shooting had become a custom in down and the Guatemalan flag

ENVOYS RESIGN IN

Washington, Mar. 3 .- The according to a Reuter despatch re- that Czechoslovakia was a real Czechoslovak Ambassador to porting Dr Nemec's resignation, all democracy and that freedom of the United States, M. Juraj him. but three of his staff resigned with speech, conscience and worship, Concert manager A. Strok, who Slavik, and the Czech Minister resigned today in protest over Petzold, a Legation clerk and

> bassador here since June. 1940, and remain in Canada as a private citizen in the Czech Government, declared staff would do the same. today that President Benes had

M. Slavik added: "Czechostovakta acted with the idea of preventing They are part of a total of 6,500 han become a fully totalitarian bloodshed and chaos,

It was understood in Washington divided, and he wanted to save

to Canada, Dr Frantisck Nemec, the military attache, Colonel Victor

Dr Nemec, 50-year-old and a wartime member of the Czech Govern-M. Slavik, who has been Am- ment in exile in London said he would

was twice Minister of the Interior and the resigning members of his In Washington, in a statement ex-Bombay, Mar. 3 .- Eleven hundred "acted under terrible pressure and plaining his resignation M. Slavik Gurkha troops, with 33 British and duress" in the recent political said President 'Benes' decision to necept Communist demands was not made freely. He knew M. Benes

> "He dld not want the nation The Ambassador said he had Slavik's example, while in Ottawa, told his friends in the United States peril.—Reuter.

would be fully preserved. "I cannot say so any longer,"

added. "I have therefore decided to fight for Czechoslovakian democracy. I represent a free Czechoslovakia, and I therefore cannot accept the Government nominated by Dr Benes under duress and peril."

M. Slavik said he was confident there were patriots within his country who would fight with him for the same ideals.

He said he had not been in touch with Dr Benes, but knew that' he was acting "In spiritual accord with the President." He said he knew President Benes'

main task in life was to preserve Czechoslovaklan democracy and freedom. The President's conversations with him had stressed that he would never yield to pressure or





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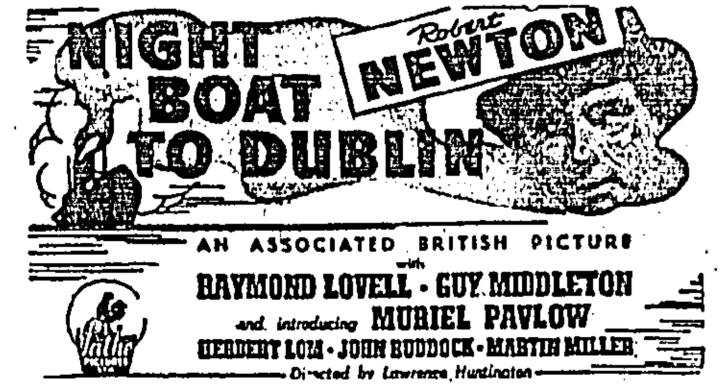


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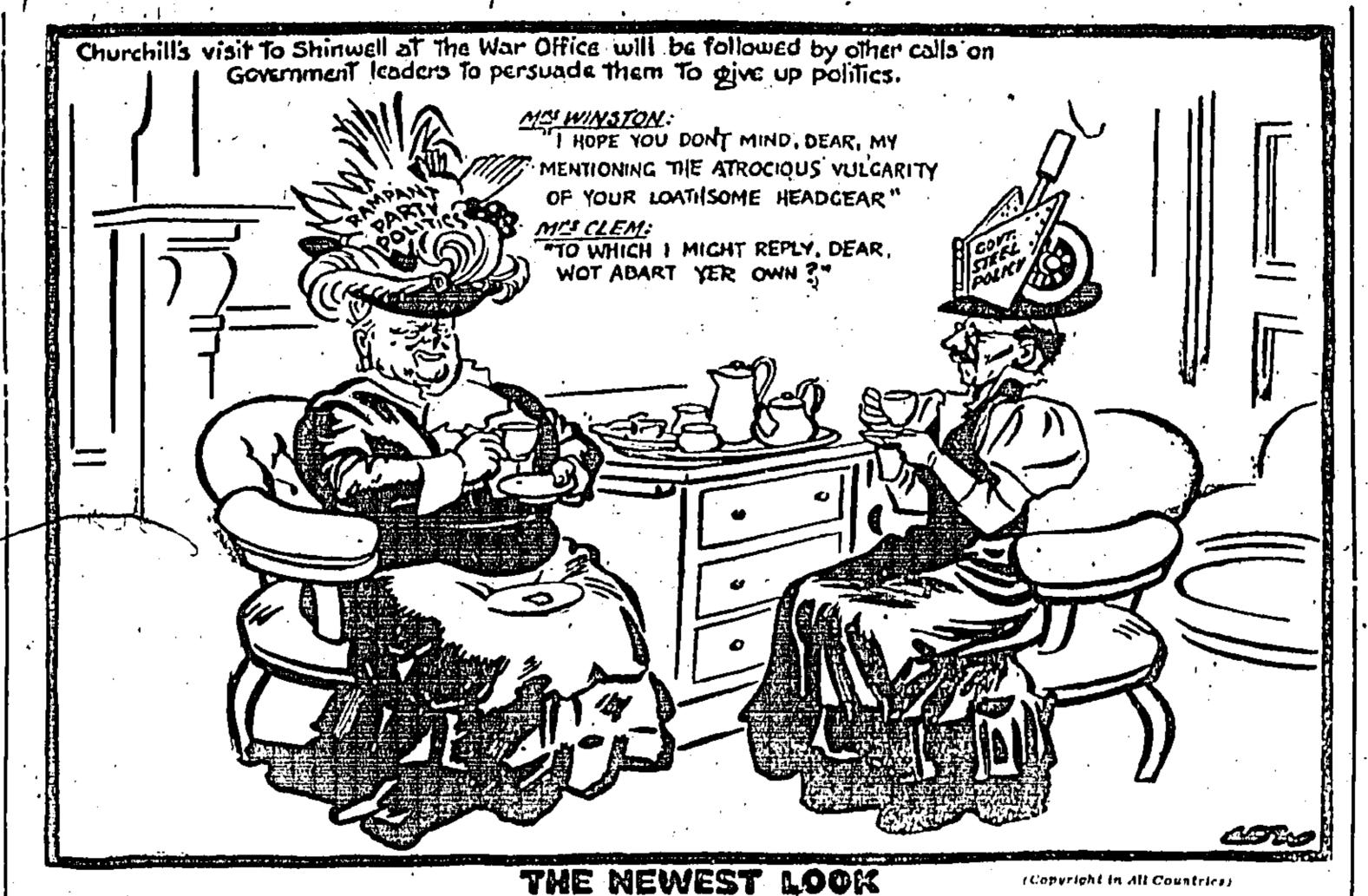
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TO-MORROW WARNERS' BIGGEST!

Ingrid BERGMAN In "SARATOGA TRUNK" A WONDERFUL STORY PICTURE OF THE YEAR



The BBC Bums Money Trouble

BY CERRY HILL

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

ERSISTENT demands for higher wages by dance band leaders, theatrical musicians and authors are roughening the path the British. Broadcasting Company has followed smoothly for 25 years.

ed bitterly that dance bands are, talking to its listeners in the grammes. The Third is the "high-10,000 of them-have had "some- In passing underpaid for broadcasts. After manner of a patient governess, brow" programme, catering to the thing to look at." Today, the BBC wages, have been deducted, they figure an insufficient sum remains to cover production costs. 1927, when the government in varying parts of the country.

Leading British bands receive issued a Royal Charter, that the £50 sterling for each performance. Fees start from one spread its microphones across guinea for each minute on the the world. air, but graduate according to the fame and experience of the Lits then chief-or Directormusicians hired. The musi-General, in accordance with the cians charge that the BBC is the Royal Charter-was six-foot- tical party to broadcast a set number

Gets One-third

Britain's far-flung colonies. RUT the BBC has its financial: problems, too-

Unlike the commercial net-British propaganda was having a disastrous effect on the Arabs, that works-in-the-United-States, the the government-asked-the BBC to BBC derives its revenue from start its first foreign news servicelicences issued to radio owners, in Arabic. After the news came In the early years of the BBC, tertainment. At home, the talent listeners paid 10 shillings to was Arabic. Arabs broadcast to license each set. Today, the their own country as did Chinese and cost has doubled. The General Japanese later on. BBC, issues, about 11,000,000. Deadlier Than Steel Post Office, which controls the licences annually.

But two-thirds of these munities in London. - Arabs and money thus gained are kept by Chinese, Americans and Spaniards the Postmaster-General. The rub shoulders in the BBC's 20 buildremaining third is used by the ings in and around London. BBC to meet salaries, production costs and all expenses in- ful and were followed by Latincurred by the monster broad. American broadcasts in Spanish and casting network.

In the span of a quarter Neville Chamberlain's fomous speech century, the BBC has grown to was broadcast in French, German be the world's largest network. and Italian. Chamberlain's speech and Italian. Chamberlain's speech spoiled by too much science.

It broadcasts 24 hours a day in every European language. When every European language. When world was in every European language. Chief speaker was 50-year-old dialogue. dialects - Cantonese, Hokkien menced news services in the lan- brewing-research specialist Mr and Kuoyu-are included, as is guage of every country as it was in- Henry J. Bunker. This is what also Maltese.

Its English broadcasts do not deadly than steel," said the Germans go round the clock, however, in 1942. from its former midnight closedown, and was instituted last! The British voice was heard by winter to save fuel.*

BBC is to provide entertain-. 48 different languages.

ment, culture and education. In Britain, the public now has the BBC television in 1936 and, since the Trade unions have complain- and it is often ridiculed for choice of three programmes—the first day of its operations Britishers The BBC was formed in 1922, the BBC divides itself into two and a half hours a day. "regional" transmitters, providing the but it was not until early listening needs of specialised publics

> present BBC really got under way. Quickly the network

The BBC permits each major poli- the world into countless homes. · programmes broadcast only in to have trouble getting air time.

eame television, and the BBC's rapid progress in that field caused many to believe that Britain leads the world in the art of televising. Alexandra Paluce, a Victorian

Close behind voice broadcasting

amusement centre on London's outskirts, was opened as the home of Home, the Light and the Third Pro- with television sets-there are now more serious listener. In addition, television programme are on the air

Voices Of The Great

The BRC professes to take an im- THROUGH the BBC microphones partial outlook on politics and to en- A have vibrated the voices of the e urage controversy on the air. In great war leaders-Churchill and practice, however; its critics contend. Roosevelt-and of other politiciansthe trend is fimidity rather than con- Clement Attice, Harry Truman and Charles de Gaulle. The BBC services have sent their speeches across

poorest paying major radio seven Sir John Reith (later Lord network in the world.

Note that the proceed of partisan speeches each year. Over book reviews, sport commentaries with the national treasures, and proceed that categoric maximum, even book reviews, sport commentaries winston Churchill has been known and religious talks jostle each other ed to dash off a Vermeer or two materials.

THE WAY

by Beachcomber

LAS! The day after the breaking of the plank, the Persians received a permit to "mend or otherwise restore a plank, provided that it is not to be used for erecting a cowshed, goose-house, hen-house, duck-house, pig-pen, turkey-hut, garage, tool-shed, potting-shed, bicycle-shed, tricycle-shed, motor-bicycle-shed, greenhouse, conservatory, larder, kitchen, coalshed, coke-shed, wood-shed, turf-shed, outhouse, bus-shelter, sun-room, garden-room, boiler-house, belfry, attic, barn, garret, box-room, sheepfold, bechive, dovecote, dog-kennel, cat-kennel, aviary, ape-house, or rocking-horse." But the plank is now beyond mending, as glue is forbidden by the food-police. It is all needed to stick the heads on the new synthetic fish.

A dispute

AT a hastily convened meeting held in the Bocotian Hall delegates of nine branches of the See-saw Union decided to send a deputation to the Minister of Bubbleblowing to protest against the employment in England of Persian Seesawists, who are not members of the Union. The Society for Cultural Relations with Persia at once protested. They claim that sec-saw, as played by the Filthistan Trio, is the ancient Arvanian dance called zeezawa, described by Strabo, and shown in the Turanian tapestries at-

Mahallat! Mr Colin Velvette goes as far as to see in this ceremonial dance the origin of the ballet.

Interlude:

"Oh, Ma! He is really distinautshed!

He must be an aristocrat!

"Hush, child! Can't you see he is wearing

A little round wickerwork hat?" "Oh, Ma, he despises convention."

"Then YOU should despise him for that, Do you think your Papa came

a-courting In a little round wickerwork

THIERE has been no such fun with the "experts" as Van Meegeren provided since the two Australians succeeded in getting some sheer gibberish into a highbrow review as poetry. Van Meegeren painted old masters so well that he was accused of selling Dutch national treasures to Germany. He then revealed that he had himself painted in the 24-hour-a-day entertainment. court. A bad day for the experts.

ON

by CHAPMAN PINCHER



MR. BUNKER "Judge beer by tuste, not look."

recently to debunk the be- ly the big bubbles burst.

he said about---

FROTH: The amount of froth depends on how much carbondioxide gas is dissolved in the BBC goes off the air nightly to "If there is resistance in France, it beer. How soon it goes down Britain at 11 p.m. GMT. This is due to the BBC," sald Andre depends on the "body"—sugars, is a curtailment of one hour Philip, escaping from France in the depends on the "body"—sugars, proteins, and hop resins—in it-The customer is therefore

hundreds in their prison camps right in demanding a good head ucross Europe as they tuned in on on his beer. Programmes cover every clandestine, improvised crystal sets.

Walk of life. The policy of the day were sent out during the war in the policy of the day were

the bubbles drains away. Then or permanent.

HEMISTS met in London the little bubbles join up Final-

three stages. "There is one of the reasons brewer, but not for others."

why the publican dislikes lip-

of low gravity beer, put a wet Some yeasts have to be avoided plate over it. This cuts down because they produce hydrogenevaporation and makes froth sulphide gas: it makes the beer last three times as long—the smell of rotten eggs. lid on it.

_Proteins_from_the_malt_may._join. with tannin from the hops to make a haze which disappears when the beer . is warmed. But when oxygen gets to this haze it forms a thicker cloud made of protein-"phlobaphenes." There is no getting rid of these."

Brewers, therefore, try to keep air out of the beer at all stages. If they removed the proteins in the first place the beer would not froth.

Scientists are planning to add more chemicals, called reductones, to keep oxygen away. They say they will not affect the taste.

YEAST: There are more than 1,250 kinds of yeast. Each brewer has his own pet strain. If he has to use another, the quality of his beer may alter considerably. Oily substances speed up all "Yensts and touchy," said Mr Butt-

ker. "They sometimes work for one Scientists think that hybrid

stick on his glasses," said Mr yeasts, which they are trying to breed, would put more vitamins in the beer. (Already in it are ancurin, To keep a head on your glass riboflavin, and nicotinic acid).

science behind the old custom of "If there are too many chemicals drinking from a mug with a in beer it is largely the public's fault," said Mr Bunker. "If they judged it by taste instead of by eye,

which serves Mr Bunker is HOP.

NANCY Sluggo Falls for a Line

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the English language, to all of

It was not until January 1938

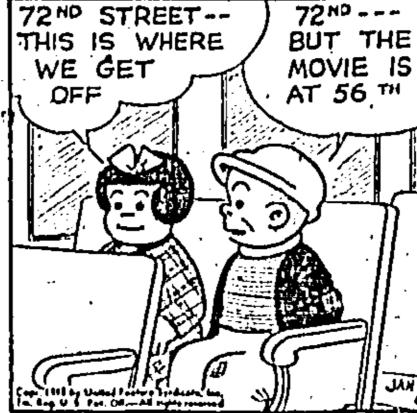
NIOW the BBC is probably one of

In the biggest international com-

Arab broadcasts proved success-

"The British broadcasts are more

when German and Italian anti-









Other Discoveries

Also in the building, which Prot.

Broneer said was probably the largest secular structure ever excendented in Greece, were found fragments of the bone flutes played by the "flute girl" entertainers of

"We found a bowl in which they

mixed their wine. The ancient Greeks,

you know, never took their wine neat," he said. "And there were

friend returning from a voyage.

BE DOUBLED

has been mapped out by the

Central authorities in line with

the government policy of con-

foreign exchange used annually

in importing some 25,000 tons

This government aid is expected

Yearly Consumption

while the country's paper mills,

largely through lack of adequate

35,000 tons. Thus, the deficit has

An estimated _140,000 rolls of

Major paper mills are in Taiwan, Shanghai, Hankow, Tsingtao and

rolls every month.

the Northeast provinces.

equipment, can maunfacture only

to be made up by importing from

It is estimated about 60,000 tons

News reports.

T AT 2.30, 5.15,

This Space Every Day BEAUTY ARTS



Posed for Lois Lends.

freeling on the hips. Inhale deeply,

The new peplum dresses may be padded-but your hips must not! times every night and morning. Step HIP HAPPY EXERCISES

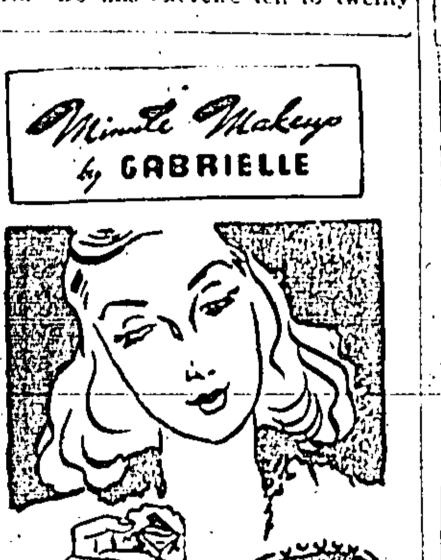
forward on right and left foot Because so trany have asked for afternately, it, here's the Rip Happy routine! Exercise 3, Stand with hands

again.

"contract the abdomen. Slowly bend Here are the tried and true ex- backward, then return to erect ercise for those "fat pads" on hips, noution. Exhale, bend forward and thighs and andonien. Follow any louch the floor with fingertips, Do exercise with a shower and a rub- hot bend the knees. down with cologne or body lotton, | Exercise 4. Stand erect as in Ex-If you have any organic disorder ereise 3. Inhale deeply, bend the consult your physician before you body from the waist, forward and to

the left, then backward and to the start an exercise rotitine, Exercise 1. Stand erect, with right. Do this rotating exercise tenhands raised above the head, palms to twenty times, keeping hands on forward and thumps linked together, the hips. Inhable deeply, then bend the body | Exercise 5. Stand exect with feet forward from the hips, trying to together. Extend right arm forward touch the floor with the fingertips, both arms on level with the Knees must not bend, abdomen must shoulders. Swing body around not be relaxed. Return slowly to without moving the feet, until right erect position, lower arms slowly to arm points backward and left arm the sides and exhale fully. Do this | points forward. This exercise will ten to twenty times every night and strengthen abdominal muscles and the

every morning. l aphial column. Exercise 2. Stand erect, hands clasped in front. Step forward on the left foot. Swing arms upward, keeping elbow straight, at the same time rising on the toes. Inhale deeply on the forward movement, throwing chest out and head back. Unclasp hands and throw the arms! backward and downward, lowering the heels to the floor, exhaling as you do so. Return to starting posttion. Do this exercise ten to twenty



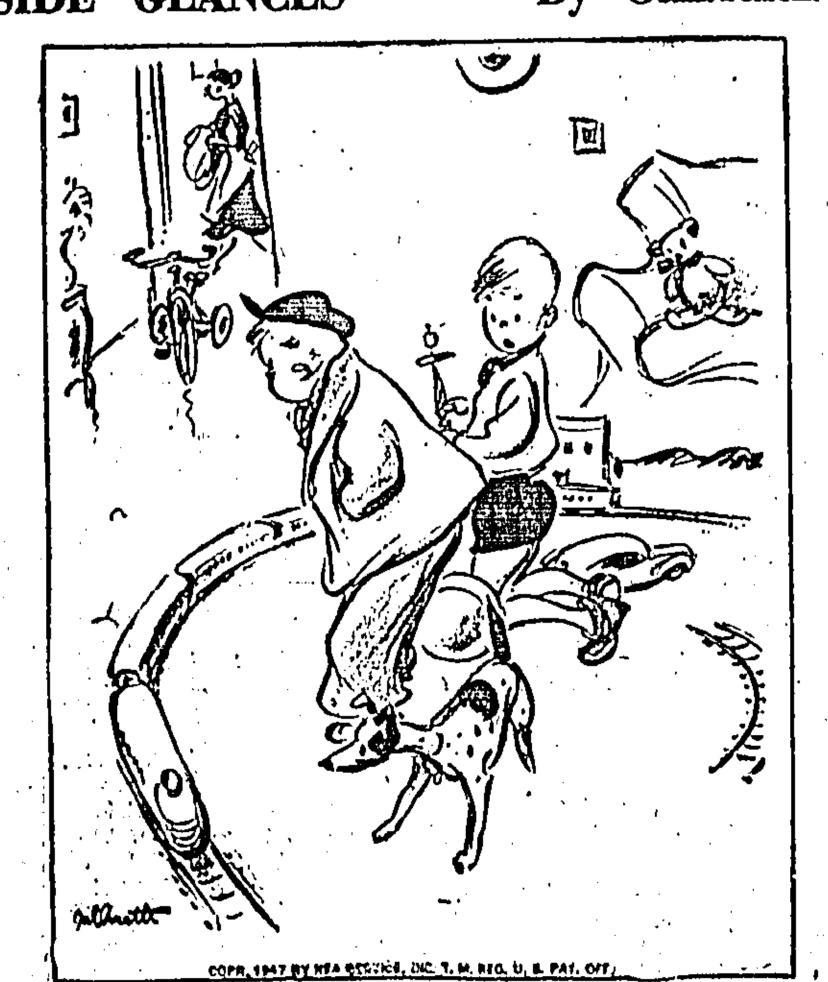
Eye exercises make your eyes feel rested and when they are rested they are bright! Try this. Look straight ahead. Now-open, close, open, close. Do this for one full Minute. Then roll the eyes, This strengthens the eye muscles.



ADORNED

The bair ornament is a very essential factor when it comes to doing something special to one's appearance, and it is really amazing how becoming a single flower or a bow can be. In this case, however, it is a complete wreath of flowers which gives the finishing touch.

By Galbraith SIDE GLANCES



"Dad bought mother a fur coat for Christmas-imagine anybody being patisfied with a cheesy present like that?"

St Paul's Rostrum Found In Corinth

The discovery in Corinth of the outdoor rostrum from which St Paul spoke in defence of the Christian religion was reported by an archeologist when he returned to America from Greece recently.

"It was the same rostrum on which St Paul appeared before the Roman governor, Gallio," with the ancient Greek refrigerator said Prof. Oscar Broneer, a small, deep well.

School of Chasical Studies in of a tavern of 200 B. C.," he said.

There were marble tables on which

Athens.

Prof. Broneer said that in a nearby building the names of friends of the Apostic were found.

He also described what he termed "the first important find since the war"—the excavation of a large building in Corinth which shed new light on arguingt. Greek delaying delaying in the gambling." light on ancient Greek drinking lise in the gambling." habits.

TITLES FOR WOMEN'S SERVICES

The vexed question of a title Each cup was inscribed with a toast. for the uniformed women's ser- There were toasts to love, safety, vices was definitely settled re- peace-and one to a cure for hangcently when the War Sceretary overs. We presumed the cure announced that the Auxiliary Territorial Service would in who appear beyond all my expectafuture be known as the tions." It was believed to be the Women's Royal Army Corps. and the WAAF as the Women's Royal Air Force.

The new title for the ATS had can school since 1024, said that the been the subject of much discussion; Americans were continuing excavaand speculation ever since the service tions in Athens up the slope towards was granted the prefix "Royal" in the Acropolis. Most of the excavarecognition of its magnificent work tions of the Ancient City in that in World War II, when 221,000 area have been made by Americans. women replaced men in a variety of There are 15 Americans on the duties and served in all oversens School Staff at present .-- United theatres except Japan and West Press. Africa.

Private Society

Titles for 'women's services have never enjoyed a long life in the past. At the outbreak of the first World War, we had the Women's Volunteer Reserve, a private society though Its members were khaki, did a lot of drill, and were very military in training and who did much' useful work in canteens. The following year came the Women's Legion Cookery Section, from which cooks and waitresses were hired by the War Department.

In 1917, when the manpower situation became increasingly serious, the War Office formed the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps - 57,000 serving a large amount of women rendering service at home and in France, where they were known by the French as "Les Tommettes." In April 1918, Queen Mary of newsprint, 1,032,000 rolls of became Commander-in-Chief of cigarette paper as well as other the Corps, and the title changed kinds of paper, according to to Queen Mary's Army Auxiliary Corps. The Corps was finally dissolved in September 1921.

Full Status Women's Auxiliary Befence Service. from foreign countries and supply of monds to defeat the contract. But as there were strong objections raw materials. to their being called WADS, and alternative Auxiliary Defence Corps to step up the output of the counwas also ruled out because of the try's major paper mills by 100 perconfusion that the initials would cent, this year, making possible the have caused, it became the Auxiliary attainment of self-sufficiency in Territorial Service in September about three-years'-time. 1938. Even so, it was a little startling to find references in official documents to "boys of the ATS"—in this of newsprint are consumed yearly ease the Army Technical School. In April 1941, the ATS were given full military status and became members of the Armed Forces of Crown. Today they have passed another milestone in their most honourable

foreign countries, mostly Canada and the United States. The Women's Auxiliary Air Force, which has been in existence since cigarette paper are required month-June 1939, now reverts to the little It had in the later stages of World ly for the country's eigarette manufacturers while the total domestic output only amounts to some 30,000 War L

Check Your Knowledge

1. What kind of bread do the Jews ent during Passover? 2. Where is the native home of

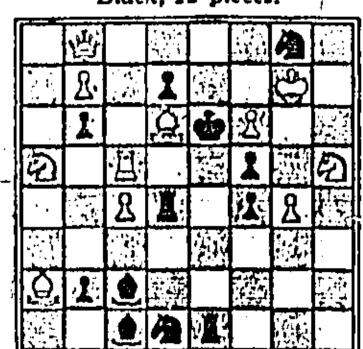
the goldfish? 3. Name the only branch of Japan's armed forces which was smaller at the end of World War II than it was at the beginning.
4. What is the meaning of

"Shinto", Japanese religion? 5. How old was Noah when he built the Ark? 8. In what country are snails

enten as a delicacy? (Answers on Page 4)

CHESS PROBLEM

By. A. K. ELWORTHY Black, 12 pieces.



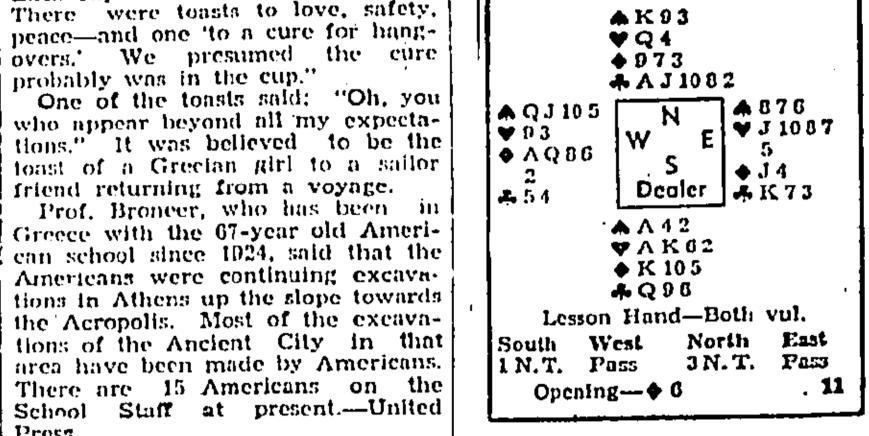
White, 11 pieces. White to play and mate in two. Solution to yesterday's

, Q-K4, any; 2, Q, R, or Ki



PP McKENNEY ON BRIDGE

Open Longest Suit In N.T. Defence



By WILLIAM E. McKENNEY CHINA PAPER TINLESS there is a good reason for deviating, the lead against a no

trump contract should be from your longest suit. That is, unless your partner has bid another suit, it which case you lead his suit. Or if one of the defenders has bid your A three-year plan, aimed at longest suit and you therefore deem boosting China's paper output, it inadvisable to lead it.

The purpose of leading from your longest suit is of course that you hope to develop winners out of your small cards in that suit. In most cases, even though you have a lead in a shorter suit that appears to be safer and more normal, you will find that it is winning policy to lead from your longest suit. word from Nanking, Central

In today's hand, with West's The plan calls for extension of opening of the diamond slx, declarer all possible assistance to private could take no more than eight tricks. on auxiliary duties with the Services paper manufacturers throughout. When East obtained the lead with was not re-considered until January the country by providing them with 1938, and it was then proposed to the required amount of foreign the king of clubs, he returned form the organisation to be called exchange for purchase of machinery diamond, and West ran four dia-

> Had West elected to open the queen of spades—a safer lead declarer would have encountered no difficulty in fulfilling his contract. Had South been the declarer at suit contract, West's proper opening lead would have been the spade

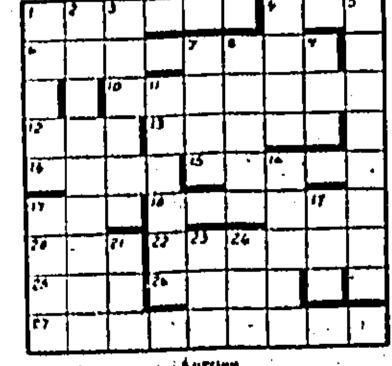
In leading a small diamond against three no trump West stood an excellent chance of taking four diamond tricks. By leading a spade instead, West would merely temporising, hoping that East would lead through South's marked king of diamonds, which would give West two diamond tricks. The diamond lend unquestionably stood a better chance of defeating the three no trump contract than did the spade

Rupert's Silver Trumpet-17

Rupert unfastens his parcel with trembling fingers, and in great excitement he lifts a new, shining trumpet out of the box. "Good gracious, aren't you lucky I" says his father. "It's a lovely one. I do believe it's a silver one I" "See what sort of noise it makes." auggests Mrs. Bear. So Rupert blows gently, then harder, but the Then the others blow and have no better result. How queer. There must be some trick about it." says ALL RIGHTS RESERVED.



CROSSWORD PUZZLE



A well-known London garden, (6) With a conscientious objector ahead the beart is taken out (3) o A torn lie. (anag.) (8)
10. Vociferously applauded. (7)
12 Fled round this to be water carried. (3)
13. (Yed on what they possessed. (5)
14. Not tiamed in brief. (4)
15. This gives the summit, I see. (5)
17. Atmosphere. (3)

18. Printing miatakes. (6)
20. Money. (8)
22. Cordage. (6) 25. One meal of the day. (3) 26. Loyal. (4) 27. A rum sort of chap to be in a friendly society. (3. 6)

1. Two small companies to a commodity. (5)
2. Does grain become parts formed into a whole? (9)
3. The ultimate winner. (6)

4. Choice. (4)
5. Need a cadet die to devote. (8)
7. Went wrong. (4)
8. Trend. (5)
9. Conducted. (8)
11. Why follow this for attraight liv-A lot for music. (4) 10. Jury. (5) 10. It's the opposite to sit. (8) 21. Parent. (3) 23. I seem to have left Ireland. (3) 24. Almost vold. (8)

Solution of yesterday's puzzle.-Across: 11. Bandwich: B. Ultimo; 11. Haw; 12. Nicce; 13. Tor; 14. Bat: 15. Races; 16. Hillarious; 18. Duty; 19. Blur; 21. [National: 23. Ewe; 24. Rat: 23. Inane; 26. Pen. Bown; 1. Bunshine; 2. Alibi; 3. Dictation; 4. Iota; 5. Uhocolate; 6. Giare; 7. Bwiss roll; 9. Tea; 10. Merry; 17. Lute; 18. Dawn; 19. Enap; 20. Ulna; 19. Ore.

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Child's Life Term

The gates of Massachusetts' century-and-a-half-old state prison have closed on the youngest lifeterm prisoner ever admitted to the institution. He is 13-year-old Ralph A. Duchacek, Jr., a newsboy who, without apparent motive, strangled one of his women customers. Duchacek was only 12 at the time of

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COMMUNISM PRESENTS NEW THREAT OF WAR

London, Mar. 3.—The Communist overthrow of Czechoslovakia was tonight denounced by Lord Pakenham, speaking for the Government, as "Hitlerite in technique and utterly damnable in every way." He was replying to a debate on foreign affairs in the House of Lords, in which the opening speaker, the Marquess of Salisbury, had set the tone by declaring that Russian policy had shown a "new and sinister side" in "snapping up Bulgaria, Rumania, Czechoslovakia, Poland and Hungary."

LORD PAKENHAM

Lord Pakenham said the United

of emerging from the present "in-

The relations, of the Western

"The answer to the question

whether we solve it successfully will

decide whether we and our children

and many millions in Britain and

Europe will live out our lives in

is also the man with the iron mask."

Hitler's Qualities

of Sallsbury, leader of the Opposition,

said the same qualities which

themselves apparent in those who

Russla has snapped up Bulgaria,

Rumania, Czechoslovakia, Poland

and Hungary. The same technique

Britain was anxious to maintain

"She is undergoing the same

Old-Fashioned Tyranny

state was a new word for old

fought the last war against German

despotism. Now it seemed that

great country-one which Britain

had every reason to believe shared

she had watched in the midst of her

Unless the present trend

Referring again to Czechoslovakia

and Finland, Lord Salisbury said that

the Charter of the United Nations

seemed to provide no remedy. Before

Sands Running Out

Europe, both in the economic and

avoiding the division of Europe into

the military sphere.

was "snuffed out of existence."

importance.

fashioned tyranny. Britain

Lord Salisbury said the police

good relations with Russla if possible,

animated Hitler had begun to make

"Just as Germany snapped

Austria and Czechoslovakia,

directed Russian policy.

he said.

Opening the debute, the Marquess

"The man behind the iron curtain

Lord Pakenham.

lead to.

Lord Pakenham, Minister Responsible for British Administration in Germany, said it was obvious that the plot ngainst Czechoslovakia was prepared some time ago, and added: "Now Finland is being approached—embraced with the kiss of death."

Lord Pakenham said the Finns "were invited to Bluebeard's mansion to inspect their precedessors' -remains—a sad prospect."

The Communists were convinced, Lord Pakenham said, "that we are being driven to desire their overthrow, and they believe that our whole system is fundamentally decadent and unsound and doomed, before long, to collapse and give place to their own."

"How can the world be saved from Communism without war, as we could not save it from Nazism without war"

"The first answer lies in the sphere of defence, and very vitally necessary it is. But if that were the whole answer, what a prospect we should be facing.

Depressing Events

"Surely there must be a brighter vista than that. I believe there is. We must spare no effort to live in charity with Russia.

"In the last resort, we shall succeed or fail in affecting the mentality of her rulers and of her satellites by the way we succeed or fall ourselves in those areas still under the control of free nations."

One moral to be drawn from these "depressing events" was that organisations—whether governments, trade unions or any other kindsshould not let Communists join them. otherwise sooner than later they would be enten up.

ternational purgatory." The Communists' great advantage was their "utter unscrupulousness." world with Soviet Russia were the They hit below the belt when most formidable problem of the age, dealing with their opponents.

"If the unfortunate Czech demoeracy could extract any consolation

SUFFICIENT FORCES IN HONDURAS

London, Mar. 3.—The Foreign Secretary, Mr Ernest Bevin, told the House of Commons today that Britain had sufficient strength "on the spot" to preserve the integrity of British Honduras_and_to_look_after_British interests in the dispute with Guatemala.

"I have offered to settle this business, but if there is to be a it impossible any longer to "ignore, threat to take force to injure life, it the threat which again hangs over is His Majesty's Government's duty, | Europe." apart from the merit of the case, to 7 *Both Czechoslovakia and Finland take the necessary steps," he said. The Foreign Secretary said he had Western model. It is inconceivable been advised by the Ministry of that a country like Czechoslovakia Defence that there was sufficient could have accepted Communist strength on the spot to preserve the domination of its own free will,"

integrity of British Honduras. Mr E. Hughes (Labour) asked Mr Bevin if he was aware the martyrdom she experienced at the dispatch of cruisers to the colony had resulted in a demonstration to ago." · boycott British - trade and that a demonstration yesterday decided to boycott Scotch whiskey.

Uninfluenced By Boycotts The Foreign Secretary replied he could not be influenced by such boycotts.

The Governor, administrators and citizens of British Honduras must of the same threat from another be protected from any threat of invasion from Guatemala. The British ships were sent to

British Honduras after rumours that her views and whose gallant fight certain elements in Guatemala were attempting to press a claim to the own life and death struggle.

Questioned about the situation in the Falkland Islands Dependencies of the Antarctic, where Argentina and Chile have established bases on British-administered territory, Mr. Bevin declared that British ships and magistrates in charge of Britishoccupied posts had standing instructions to take all necessary measures to safeguard the British legal title to sovereignty in the Dependencies .-Reuler.

U.S. Meat Packers Call Strike

Chicago, 'Mar. 3 .- A nation-wide strike of 100,000 meat packing workers was called today for March

United Packing House Workers (Congress of Industrial) Organisations) tied up the nation's meat industry in 1946 and settled the strike only after the Government had intervened.—Reuter.

CRICKET

Georgetown, British Gulana, Mar. 3.—At the close of play after the first day in the third Test match with England here today, West Indies had scored 284 runs for five wickets when rain stopped play.--

Western F Union Conference in Brussels and get "quick and effective results." Throughout, close contact should be kept with the United States.

The Communists in many countries, he said, existed under free institutions to destroy free institu-tions. If a new and intolerable situation arose in Britain, he hoped the Government would tackle it with courage and energy.

He then made an appeal for national unity. "I cannot believe that at this time, when we are threatened with imminent dangers of the gravest kind in economic and foreign affairs, it can be right that we should allow party divisions to san our national strength.

Ought To Close Ranks "It seems eminently a time when

we ought to close our ranks as far as possible, at any rate on the issues on which we do agree.

"Today we are faced with a moment of national peril. The British people are waiting for a lead. It is for Parliament to see they get

Six other international questions it would have to be found in the on which Lord Salisbury commented fact that their tragic experience was were: the Antarctic and the Guaa less excuse for countries outside temala disputes. He did not think the direct menace to allow their it was by accident that the Argendemocracles to be overturned by line, Chile and Guatemala had

dangerous minorities within," said moved in these matters. The much publiclsed British declaration on the reduction of the The events in Czechoslovakia last Navy might have given the impresweek must accelerate the steps being sion that Britain was much weaker taken to bulld up the economy of than she was and that a sultable op-Western Europe and provide it with portunity had occurred for "twitching un adequate desence. The Brussels the lion's tail."

conversations were not only signifi- He hoped this would serve as a cant in themselves but in what it warning against reducing British was hoped they would eventually forces too far. Palestine Problem

Regarding Palestine, he said it was outside the clinic. Nations was the only channel becoming clear that the United Nalikely to be acceptable to the Jews crowd to disperse. They refused. or the Arabs, and could only be im-

No Kicking Around?

London, Mar. 3 .- "We all agree that British rights shall be respected, whether in the Antarctic, Honduras or anywhere else. Those who think the time has come when we can be kicked around with impunity are making the mistake of their

So said Lord Pakenham in the course of the foreign affairs debate in the House -of-Lords-today.—Reuter.-

but the events of the last week made neither the intention nor the will. Britain will, not provide the assistance to enforce the carrying out of a policy she had not herself agreed to, but she would not close her mind were democratic states on the to making the same contribution as the other nations, and no more, to the maintenance of peace and order. Lord Perth, former Secretary General to the League of Nations and Ambassador to Rome, said all parties, not only the Socialists, must join a Western Union as a barrier to Macao, Tsinshan and Shekki (Sea) 2 p.m. hands of Germany only a few years Communism.

"We must make haste. I doubt whether time is on our side," he said.

Risk Of War

Lord Halifax, wartime Ambassador to the United States and a former Foreign Secretary, said Britain must be prepared to act with vigour and Europe was faced with something speed on the position in Europe. The worst thing would be, through any failure to appreciate what was happening, to fall short of any action which might assist Western

Europe to regain its stature and independence. Although an agreement with Russian policy was reversed, there Russia might be lacking, "we might was a "very real danger that the be able to find the means of livingwhole dreadful tragedy of 1939 will together once it is clear that Western be re-enacted." No one might want Europe is in a fair way to rewar, but war might ultimately establishing somethings of its old

traditions," he said. He hoped the Government would Lord Vansittart, chief diplomatic not hesitate to tell the people the adviser to the Government from truth, however unpalatable it might 1938 to 1941, said what Marshal Stalin had done recently in Czecho-The only really bright spot was the slovakin showed clearly that he British decision to press on with the would run the risk of a European efforts for a Western pact—an en- war as recklessly as Hitler but for couraging development of the first the restraining factor of American

Stalin And Hitler

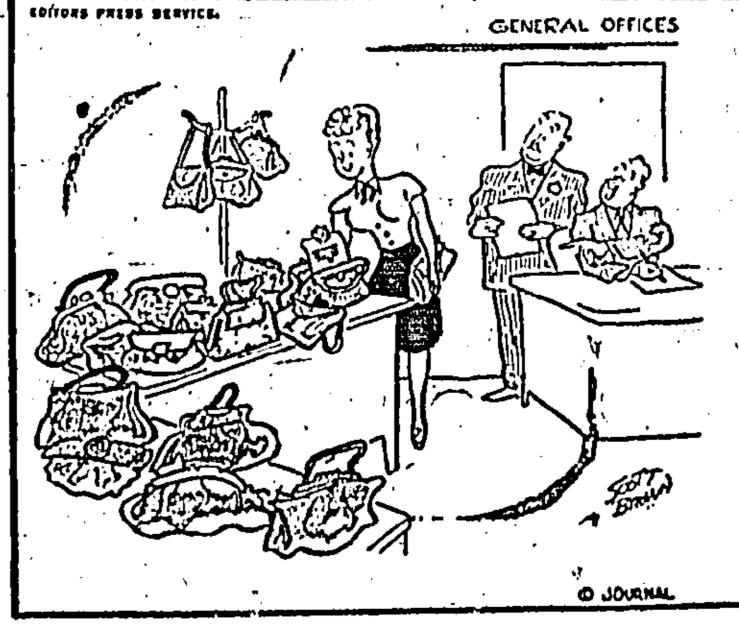
strength. '

Henceforth, Britain must look upon Stalin in a similar light to a threatened country could appeal, it Hitler and never again place undue reliance on any treaty concluded with a totalitarian country.

It was impossible to conclude a treaty of peace with anyone domina-"The sands are running out", he ted by the lust for world dominadeclared, "and time is running very tion. He hoped the Government had short. If a further conflict in hot been persuaded or advised to Europe, is to be avoided, there is an act on any assumption that a deurgent necessity for a closer as- finite period of peace could be counsociation with the nations of Western | ted upon.

Britain must have a long-term foreign policy which must be uncom-"It is no longer a question of promisingly unti-totalitarian. She must maintain the closest East and West, but of preventing union with the United States, and

the swallowing up of Western Europe | henceforth be alert and stalwart to repel all "totalitarian myths and Printed and published by Farnzaick "We must act quickly if we are libels." What had happened, in Pency Franklin for and on behalf of to be successful in preventing this." Czechoslovakia should put an end South China Morning Post Limited He hoped the Foreign Secretary, to the era of illusions, he said,- at 1-3 Wyndham Street. City of Mr Erhest Bevin, would go to the Router.



"She's never had any trouble finding things since I let her throw out our filing cabinets and work out a filing system of her own."

Chiang May Compromise With Young Marshal

Shanghai, Mar. 3-The Nanking Government faces the task of eradicating all traces of Communist influence from border to border. It has the job of winning the war not only on the battlefield, but also in the economic and political fields.

STRIKERS INJURED IN **CYPRUS**

Nicosia, Cyprus, Mar 3.-Four people were injured, one

12 prospective employees of the Gen. Ma Chan-shan, who became a Cyprus Mine Corporation were to national hero for his deeds and exattend a medical clinic at Mavrovolni ploits against the Japanese Mine, a crowd of some 1,000 persons, Manchuria, Gen. Wan Fu-lin, former from the water, and later forced understood to be strikers, assembled governor of Kirin Province, and Gen.

"Two police inspectors and addiposed by compulsion, for which tional men were then sent to the members of the United Nations had spot, and the inspectors again ordered | In Pelping, Gen. Fu Tso-yi, North the crowd to disperse. They did China commander, moved to make

> the clinic, they were rushed by the plans to steal Communist procrowd which assaulted them and the paganda thunder by saying he would police with stones. An inspector institute land reform. He plans to again warned the crowd. He told try to take the political initiative them unless they dispersed he would away from the Communists.

by the inspector and one constable, villages of Hopei province as he did There were four casualties in the in Chahar and Sulyuan, where his College Selsmograph Station, placed

shield of a police car was smashed greater mobility. and damage was done to the clinic. There were other reports that the yesterday and said it was probably dispersed."-Associated Press.

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Straits (Sea) 2 p.m. Canton (Train) 2 p.m. Manila, Sandakan, Rabaul, Australia and could turn the Manchurian "politica) New Zealand via Sydney (Sea) 3 p.m. Shanghal (Sea) 3 p.m. Japan (Ordinary letters and cards only) (Sea) 3 p.m. Macao, Tsinshan and Shekki (Sea) 4 p.m. Kongmoon (Sea) 5 p.m. Canton (Sea) 5 p.m. FRIDAY, MARCH 5 Closing Times By Air

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6, Light Variety Introducing some New Records; 0.30. Studio: La Demi-Heure the Association will be held in Francaise: 7. London Relay: World and the Board Room of Mossrs. Home News; 7.15, B.B.C. Transcription the Board Room of Messrs. Service: "ITMA" with Tommy Handley: Jardine, Matheson & Company's 7.45, "Nothing But Music" Played by the Offices on Frida Queen's Hall Light Orchestra; B.15, B.B.C. Offices on Frida Transcription Service; "Window on Bri- 1948, at 5.30 p.m. tain"-the Potteries; 8.40, Studio; Madrigals and Part Songs. Presented Business: Election of Officers by the Hongkong Singers; D. London Business: Election Relay: News, 0.10, Weather Report;
0.11, Studio: Book Reviews by G. D.
Endacott, "The End of an Epoch"
By A. L. Rowse, "Diplomatic Prelude"—
1938-1939, ... By L. B. Namier; 9.25, Studio: A Piano Recital by Mary Good-ban; 9.40, Jay Wilbur and His String Ensemble: 10. London Relay: Radio Newsreel; 10.15, B.B.C. Transcription Service: "Sweet Serenade" Peter Yorke and His Concert Orch. With Paula Green & Steve Conway: 11, Close Down. ...

Victoria in the Colony of Hongkons

It is no secret that the government knows and admits it faces a triple front, and it has given clear indications that new steps are being planned that will develop a new approach to the solution.

One is to increase the popular appeal of the government and to enlist more active support of the apathetic masses.

Simultaneous developments in this seriously, when police fired into respect came at Nanking and a crowd of strikers of the known that President Chiang Kal-Cyprus Mines Corporation to- shek and Chief of Staff General Chen Cheng were seriously considering An official communique said: "At recalling to active duty such former 10.30 on Wednesday morning when favourites and popular leaders as Chang Tso-hsiang, another of the being struck constantly.-Reuter. "One sergeant of police with five wartime generals who met with through which there was much hope tions' solution of partition was not constables arrived and warned the considerable success against the

Fu's Land Reforms

it a "people's war" from the Na-"At 10.45, when 12 men left tionalist standpoint. He revealed Gen. Fu announced he was ready

"Thereafter 15 rounds were fired to begin mobilising the fowns and successes led to his being selected to the earthquake in the Southern "Five constables, one sergeant and head the North China Command. Philippines, one police inspector were wounded He said he intends to organise the He descri by stones and blows. The wind- village militia to give regular troops

"Order was restored and the crowd government even would go so far an aftershock.—Reuter. as to hold out an olive branch to the former followers of Chang Hsuchliang, the "Young Marshal," These followers, it is known, have suggested that they be allowed to exploit anti-Communist feeling in Manchuria. Whether the offer was The Navy, which dwindled to almost custody of Chang, now held in Taiwan, was not revealed.

·Manchurian Underground However, Gen, Wan Fu-lin, who although a former subordinate of the "Young Marshal" was called, along with Gen. Ma and Gen. Chang Tso-hslang, uncle of the "Young Marshal," to a military conference

at Nanking. Gen. Wan said that tis followers and the Young Marshal's supporters underground" against the Reds. He said that the Hunghutze (Red Beards). Manchurian brigand adventurers, still hold sway over large areas in the Communist rear in Manchuria. It would be foolish, he was reported to have said, for the government not to make some compromise in order to take advantage of the thousands of Manchurians who would help in return for consideration of their political

Chlang Kal-shek and Chen Cheng are not believed to have made any commitments to the Young Marshal's supporters, but the fact the Manchurian leaders were invited to participate in a government military conference on strategy was con-Colombo, East & South Africa and Bom- sidered highly significant.-United

NOTICE

HONGKONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION

The Annual General Meeting of Offices on Friday, 5th March,

and Committee for the ensuing year and any other. matters.

All who have filled in and sent in application forms or have given notice of intention to continue membership, are eligible to attend the above meeting.

> T. E. JACKSON, Chairman, Interim Committee.

OFFICER ON TRIAL

CONDUCT TOWARDS DETAINEES

Hanover, Mar. 3.—A tormer SS man, Dr Horst Mahnke, was the first witness today at the resumed trial by a British court martial of Lieutenant Richard Oliver Langham, of the Royal Armoured Corps, who is accused of "disgraceful conduct" at a detention camp at Bad Nenndorf, near here.

Langham was stated by the prosecution yesterday to have been born in Munich in 1921, to thave gone to Britain a few years later and to have become a British subject.

Pale and clean-shaven, Dr. Mahnke told the court that he had been a member of the SS from 1937. In 1939, he became an assistant professor at Berlin University, and during the last two years of the war worked in the Cultural Political Department of the Foreign Office.

He was arrested by the British Security Service in January, 1946, and in April was taken to Bad Nenndorf.

been demobilised.

Pressure On Wife

Major Edmunds that "my accomplices had been arrested and I could only save myself from being shot by making a full confession." "He also told me that my family had been arrested and if I did not confess pressure would be applied to both days inclusive. my wife. I replied I could not make a confession as I had not committed lany offence."

Dr. Mahnke added that during the interrogation, he was punched and lighted eigarettes were placed against his flesh. He was held under a cold shower for "minutes" and in punched again when trying to escape to run up and down a corridor while

New York Recorded The 'Quake

New York, Mar. 3.—An earthquake, described as fairly severe, was recorded on the Fordham University scismograph today. The Rev. Joseph Lynch said the first shock was registered at 9.28 a.m.

GMT, and the second at 9.40 a.m. GMT. The distance was estimated at 8,000 miles from Now York, but the direction was undetermined. At Weston, Massachusetts, the Rev. Daniel J. Linehan, of the Boston

He described it as about half as strong as one recorded for that area

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qualified by also suggesting that the nothing. 4. "The way of the gods." price would be the release from 5. He was 600 years old. 6. France.

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> Notice is also given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 4th March, 1948, to the 17th March, 1948,

> > By Order of the Board of Directors,

C. E. TERRY, Manager & Secretary...

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